

BONDI BULLETIN

The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- Mon 11th - Phase 1 return to school operating model begins

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2!

On Tuesday I sent out information regarding changes to our school operations for Term 2. As you would have seen the biggest change is the introduction of the phased return to school model which will be starting on Monday the 11th of May. I have included an infographic in this week's newsletter that will assist you in understanding the model that BPS is using.

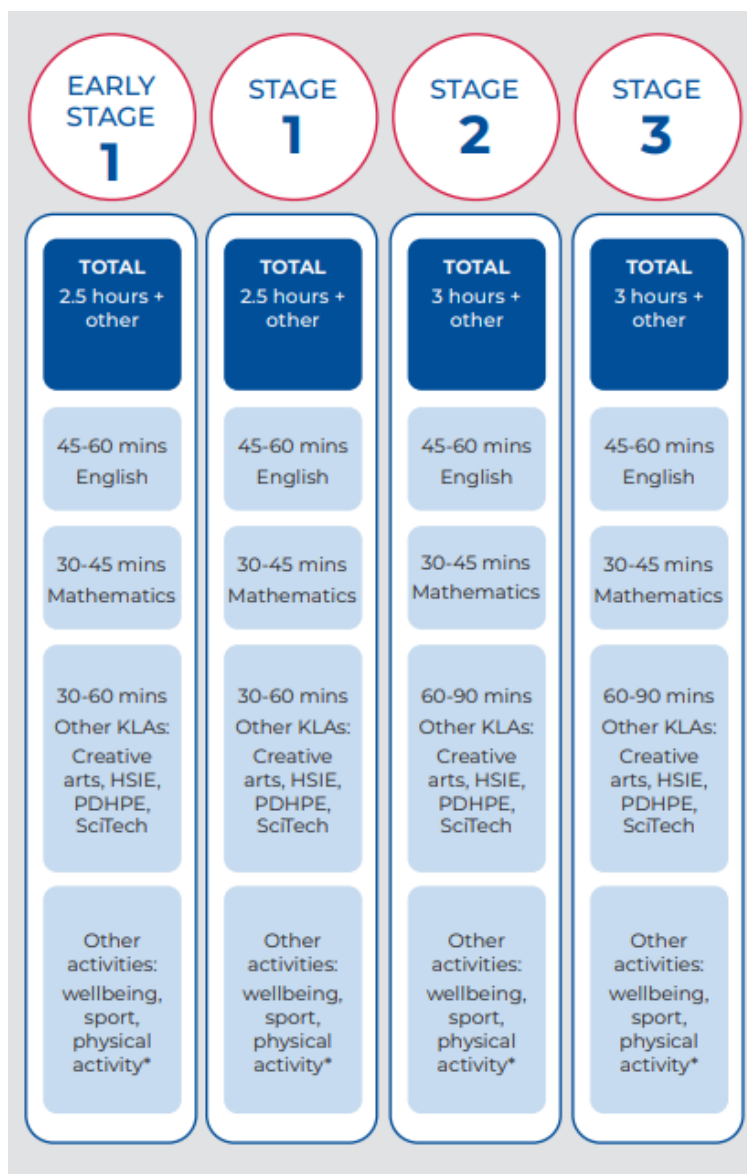
When creating this model I considered what was in the best interest of our students. Our goal was to ensure that every child was with their teacher where possible, that they were in their own classrooms and working alongside their class mates. This afternoon I will be sending an email to families specifying the day that your child will be attending school.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to our School Captains, Ingrid, Aarya, Roxie and Kelian who created an online Anzac Day ceremony for our students. They did a wonderful job and if you haven't yet had a chance to view it, please make sure you do. The link was shared via Google Classrooms.

Last term, some of our teachers and students recycled our rainbow artwork to thank all of the essential workers within our community! It has been on display on the Wellington Street fence and it has received wonderful feedback from members of the BPS community and beyond.

This week has seen a 50% increase in the number of students whose families are unable to supervise them at home. As these students are working within the face-to-face model, they will no longer be able to access the Zoom video streams. The teacher supervising them will have access to the relevant activities and these will be displayed on interactive whiteboards.

As we transition into Phase 1 of the return to school model the frequency of Zoom sessions will change. Whilst our classroom teachers are working face-to-face with students at school they will not be available for live streaming. You will be notified in the coming weeks of changes to Zoom sessions with your child's teacher.



The graphic to the left was released by the Department to assist families in understanding what the time requirements are for each subject area. As with any guidelines, flexibility always exists. Some days your child may do more while others they do less.

Using the feedback that we received from our surveys, we have also made some changes to the online learning programs. Every activity is now supported by an explanation video. The feedback we have received thus far has been overwhelmingly positive. BPS staff have been working tirelessly to ensure continuity of education for all of our students.

I am currently in discussions with the P&C to work out a way to re-open the school canteen and uniform shop. I am not quite sure how this will look, but these services may be operating in a reduced capacity. Once operations have been confirmed they will be communicated via Dojo.

The Department has created an entire section on their webpage to support families with information and support when learning from home. Please use the [Parents and Carers](#) link to access the information

The placement process for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021, including the Opportunity Placement test, will be delayed until later in the year. As a result, applications did not open on 28 April as previously advised. Revised dates for applications, tests and process changes will be announced as soon as they are confirmed. I would encourage families who are interested in the process to monitor the [Department's website](#) to remain up to date with information relating to opportunity classes.

Mrs Olivia Parry
Acting Principal



Phase 1 Return to School One day per Week

Students return to school Monday 11 May
Term 2, Week 3

M O N D A Y

Kindergarten
Students with surnames A-K

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
Students with surnames A-K

T U E S D A Y

Kindergarten
Students with surnames L-Z

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
Students with surnames L-Z

W E D N E S D A Y

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Students with surnames A-K

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Students with surnames A-K

T H U R S D A Y

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Students with surnames L-Z

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Students with surnames L-Z

F R I D A Y

Learning from home





GET READY FOR **GOGO SPORTS @ HOME TERM 2**

We are excited that your child/ren can now join us from their garden, living room and/ or local park. Our GoGo @ Home program is all new, so here's some information about our GoGo Sports classes @ Home and how to join.

GOGO CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY AM	ATHLETIC
TUESDAY AM/PM	SOCCER FUN
WEDNESDAY	NINJA SKILLS
THURSDAY AM/PM	HANDBALL
FRIDAY AM	MULTISPORTS

WHAT DO I NEED?

DEVICE: You must provide your child with a computer or device. Device and browser requirements are outlined in the booking confirmation email and on the Zoom website [here](#). Parents ensure they have these requirements on their device prior to the class. Zoom is free to use.

EQUIPMENT: Children can follow our activities at home and a list of equipment will be provided before the class. Parents should ensure these are placed at a safe distance from the device to ensure no equipment cause damage to their devices.

WATER BOTTLE: Stay hydrated – Have a drink bottle. We will have drink breaks throughout the session.



WHAT TO WEAR

Your child should wear appropriate clothing for an active session (and messy play), including closed toe shoes.

PARENT INFO

Whilst it is not necessary for the parent(s) to remain in the same room as the child during the experiments, it is helpful if they are around should the child require assistance or you can join in the fun.

HOW TO ENROL?

Please check out our full program for more information or enroll directly on our website.



www.gogohealthykids.com.au

Kids!! Have fun learning to speak Mandarin



mandarin stars



fun mandarin for kids

FUN Mandarin Language Club at Bondi Public School!

The Mandarin Stars Bondi program offers:

- An engaging program that will inspire a love for learning Chinese.
- An immersion-based program that teaches strong listening and speaking skills in Mandarin.
- Language building activities such as role play, Chinese songs & rhymes!
- The teaching of Chinese characters, reading, writing and Pin Yin.
- The discovery of Chinese history, culture & festivals!

*Online classes are available on:
Weekdays Afternoons
Kindergarten- Year 2: 4pm- 4.45pm
Years 3-6: 5pm- 5.45pm
Please contact us for more details about Saturday classes schedule.

CONTACT US TODAY AND BOOK A TRIAL LESSON!

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